

## Joint Committee on Judiciary

OPPOSE HB 6816 AN ACT CONCERNING MICROSTAMPING-ENABLED PISTOLS, RAISING THE AGE TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION AND RESTRICTING THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF BODY ARMOR.

I OPPOSE HB 6816

Microstamping is an unproven technology that will not benefit law enforcement in solving crimes and is an infringement on our second amendment right.

Raising the age to purchase ammunition will not stop violent criminals from obtaining it through illicit means. For years there were no issues with people under 21 or 18 owning firearms and purchasing ammunition. We brought .22 rifles to high school, on the school bus, for the rifle club. We have an element of society with disregard for our laws no matter how many are passed. The legislature should put its efforts into why violence has increase and provide real solutions to the moral decline of our society.

Making body armor for citizens illegal takes away the right of the people to protect themselves or their families in the event of a home invasion, or in the worst case, a national disaster where citizens could be exposed to threats by desperate people.

I ask this committee in joining me in OPPOSITION to HB 6816

Sincerely,

Jeff Fluckiger